

Remarks

Claims 1 - 29 have been rejected for various reasons under § 103. These claims have been cancelled.

Claims 14, 15, 20, 28 and 29 - now cancelled - were indicated as allowable if rewritten to include all base claim limitations. This has been done in the new claims submitted here as follows:

New Claim	Old Claim
30	1 + 12 + 14
31	2
32	3
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34	5
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39	10
40	11
41	13
42	15
43	16
44	17
45	18
46	19
47	20
48	21
49	22
57	1 + 12 + 15
58	1 + 19 + 20
59	23 + 28
60	29

New independent claim 50 recites the subject matter of new (allowable) claim 30 and is deemed, therefore, to be allowable along with new dependent claims 51 - 54.

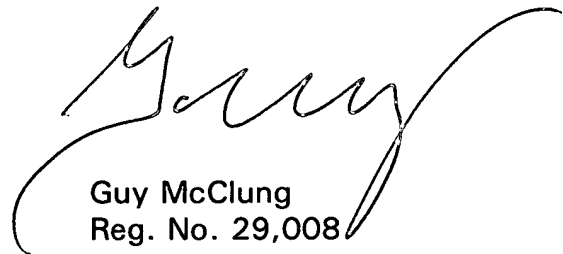
Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims define nonobvious, patentable subject matter.

Conclusion

Applicant appreciates the careful and detailed Office Action. This is intended to be a complete Response to the Office Action. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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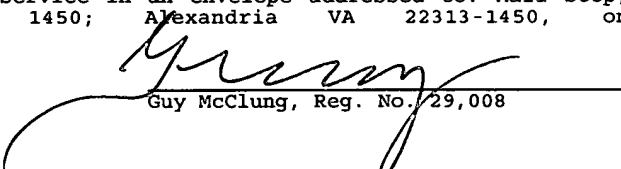
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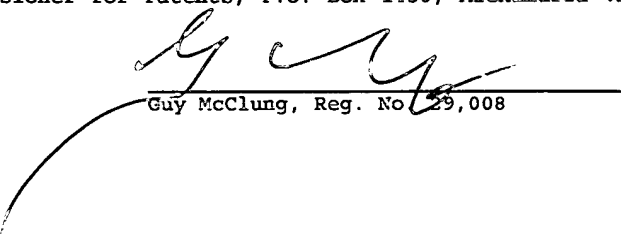
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